

Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

Fort McMurray-Conklin

Compiled from the 2011 Census of Canada and
National Household Survey

Introduction

This report presents the statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Fort McMurray-Conklin. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries as defined by the Alberta Electoral Divisions Act, Chapter E-4.2, 2010. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey, by allocation of Statistics Canada block face reference points to PEDs. These data include the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, household types, language, Aboriginal identity, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force activity and income.

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Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this PED profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions. A map for this PED can be found at the end of the document.

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Population*		
Total population (100% data)	26,075	
Sex and Age Groups		
	Population	% of Population
Male	14,275	54.7
Female	11,800	45.3
0-4	1,815	7.0
5-17	3,860	14.8
18-24	3,115	11.9
25-44	9,510	36.5
45-64	7,135	27.4
65+	630	2.4
Legal Marital Status		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status	21,390	
Single (never legally married)	6,800	31.8
Legally Married (and not separated)	9,180	42.9
Separated (but not divorced)	555	2.6
Divorced	995	4.7
Widowed	305	1.4
Common-law ⁽²⁾	3,555	16.6
Family Structure		
	Households	% of Households
Total numbers of census families in private households ⁽³⁾	7,060	
Total couple families by family structure	6,065	85.9
Married couples	4,305	61.0
Without children at home	1,720	24.4
With children at home	2,585	36.6
1 child	1,035	14.7
2 children	1,100	15.6
3 or more children	445	6.3
Common-law couples ⁽²⁾	1,765	25.0
Without children at home	985	14.0
With children at home	780	11.0
1 child	410	5.8
2 children	270	3.8
3 or more children	100	1.4
Lone parent-Female	650	9.2
1 child	365	5.2
2 children	190	2.7
3 or more children	90	1.3
Lone parent-Male	340	4.8
1 child	240	3.4
2 children	75	1.1
3 or more children	20	0.3

	Population	% of Population
Total number of non-family persons	5,155	
Living with relatives	990	19.2
Living with non-relatives only	2,635	51.1
Living alone	1,530	29.7
65 years and over in private households	210	
Living with relatives	75	35.7
Living with non-relatives only	30	14.3
Living alone	105	50.0
Home Language ⁽⁴⁾		
Single responses	25,605	98.2
English	23,980	92.0
French	335	1.3
Non-official languages	1,290	4.9
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese n.o.s., Shanghainese)	95	0.4
German	15	0.1
Punjabi (Punjabi)	15	0.1
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	155	0.6
Tagalog (Philipino, Filipino)	5	0.0
Multiple responses	465	1.8
Knowledge of Official Languages ⁽⁴⁾		
English only	24,250	93.0
French only	40	0.2
Both English and French	1,715	6.6
Neither English nor French	65	0.2
Aboriginal Identity Population ⁽⁵⁾		
Total Aboriginal population	4,560	
Single Aboriginal response ⁽⁶⁾	4,425	97.0
North American Indian	3,250	71.3
Métis single response	1,145	25.1
Inuit single response	30	0.7
Multiple Aboriginal responses	100	2.2
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere ⁽⁷⁾	30	0.7
Non-Aboriginal population	21,640	
Citizenship		
Total population in private households by citizenship	26,200	
Canadian citizens ⁽⁸⁾	24,680	94.2
Not Canadian citizens	1,520	5.8

Place of Birth		
Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth	26,200	
Non-immigrant population ⁽⁹⁾	22,910	87.4
Born in Alberta	9,685	37.0
Immigrant population ⁽¹⁰⁾	2,800	10.7
America	600	2.3
Europe	665	2.5
Africa	285	1.1
Asia and the Middle East	1,210	4.6
Oceania and Other ⁽¹¹⁾	40	0.2
Non-permanent residents ⁽¹²⁾	495	1.9
Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
Total immigrant population	2,800	% of Immigrant Population
By period of immigration:		
Before 1971	145	5.2
1971 to 1980	400	14.3
1981 to 1990	285	10.2
1991 to 2000	395	14.1
2001 to 2011 ⁽¹³⁾	1,575	56.3
2001 to 2005	595	21.3
2006 to 2011 ⁽¹³⁾	980	35.0
Mobility Status		
By mobility status 1 year ago:	Population	% of Population Aged 1 Year & Over
Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago ⁽¹⁴⁾	25,740	
Non-movers	20,915	81.3
Movers	4,825	18.7
Non-migrants	2,805	10.9
Migrants	2,020	7.8
Internal migrants	1,840	7.1
Intraprovincial migrants	650	2.5
Interprovincial migrants	1,190	4.6
External migrants	180	0.7
By mobility status 5 years ago:		% of Population Aged 5 Years & Over
Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago ⁽¹⁵⁾	24,470	
Non-movers	10,660	43.6
Movers	13,815	56.5
Non-migrants	5,570	22.8
Migrants	8,245	33.7
Internal migrants	7,080	28.9
Intraprovincial migrants	1,825	7.5
Interprovincial migrants	5,255	21.5
External migrants	1,160	4.7

Dwelling Type		
By structural type of dwelling:	Dwellings	% of Occupied Private Dwellings
Total occupied private dwellings	9,045	
Single-detached house	4,400	48.6
Semi-detached house	585	6.5
Row house	1,385	15.3
Apartment or flat in a duplex	140	1.5
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	20	0.2
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,160	12.8
Other single-attached house	5	0.1
Movable dwelling	1,355	15.0
Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics		
Tenure:		
Owned	6,495	70.4
Rented	2,310	25.0
Band Housing	420	4.6
Average number of rooms per dwelling	6.7	
Average value of dwelling (\$)	\$555,324	
Dwellings by Need of Repair		
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	8,415	91.2
Major repairs needed	810	8.8
Dwellings by Period of Construction		
Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction	9,225	
1960 or before	115	1.2
1961 to 1980	4,080	44.2
1981 to 1990	1,600	17.3
1991 to 2000	1,270	13.8
2001 to 2005	1,575	17.1
2006 to 2011	585	6.3
Dwelling Costs by Tenure		
	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings	8,660	
Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	2,250	
Average monthly rent (\$) ⁽¹⁶⁾	\$2,202	
% of tenant households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	27	
Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings	6,410	
Average monthly costs (\$) ⁽¹⁷⁾	\$2,198	
% of owner households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	14	

Ethnic Origin		
	Population ⁽¹⁸⁾	% of Population
Total population in private households by ethnic origins	26,200	
North American Aboriginal origins	4,885	18.6
Other North American origins (e.g., Canadian, American, Acadian)	9,345	35.7
European origins	15,125	57.7
British Isles origins	10,785	41.2
French origins	2,860	10.9
Western European origins (except French origins)	3,125	11.9
German	2,055	7.8
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	1,145	4.4
Eastern European origins	2,450	9.4
Ukrainian	1,535	5.9
Southern European origins	960	3.7
Other European origins	200	0.8
Caribbean origins	190	0.7
Latin, Central and South American origins	390	1.5
African origins	375	1.4
Central and West African origins	80	0.3
North African origins	25	0.1
Southern and East African origins	115	0.4
Other African origins	150	0.6
Asian origins	2,145	8.2
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	230	0.9
Lebanese	25	0.1
South Asian origins	695	2.7
East Indian	440	1.7
Pakistani	170	0.6
East and Southeast Asian origins	1,270	4.8
Chinese	335	1.3
Filipino	870	3.3
Vietnamese	10	0.0
Other Asian origins	0	0.0
Oceania origins	25	0.1
Highest Level of Schooling		
By highest level of schooling ⁽¹⁹⁾		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over	21,745	
No certificate, diploma or degree	4,460	20.5
High school diploma or equivalent	6,145	28.3
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	11,140	51.2
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	3,670	16.9
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	4,085	18.8
University certificate, diploma or degree	3,395	15.6
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level ⁽²⁰⁾	635	2.9
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	2,760	12.7
Bachelor's degree	1,935	8.9
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	820	3.8

Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study ⁽²¹⁾		
		% of Population 15 years and over
Total population 15 years and over	21,745	
Education	670	3.1
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	120	0.6
Humanities	285	1.3
Social and behavioural sciences and law	770	3.5
Business, management and public administration	1,850	8.5
Physical and life sciences and technologies	270	1.2
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	215	1.0
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	4,895	22.5
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	255	1.2
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	840	3.9
Personal, protective and transportation services	960	4.4
Other fields of study	0	0.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	10,605	48.8
Labour Force Activity ⁽²²⁾		
Total Population - 15 years and over	21,745	
Participating in labour force	17,745	Participation Rate 81.6%
Employed	16,710	Employment Rate 76.8%
Unemployed	1,030	Unemployment Rate 5.8%
Not in labour force	4,000	
Males - 15 years and over	12,090	
Participating in labour force	10,665	Participation Rate 88.2%
Employed	10,225	Employment Rate 84.6%
Unemployed	440	Unemployment Rate 4.1%
Not in labour force	1,425	
Females - 15 years and over	9,655	
Participating in labour force	7,080	Participation Rate 73.3%
Employed	6,490	Employment Rate 67.2%
Unemployed	595	Unemployment Rate 8.4%
Not in labour force	2,575	
Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work		
		% of Employed Labour Force
Total employed labour force 15 years and over	16,715	
Males in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	10,225	61.2
Outside home, within Canada	7,565	45.3
At home	270	1.6
Outside Canada	10	0.1
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	2,375	14.2
Females in employed labour force		
Usual place of work:	6,490	38.8
Outside home, within Canada	5,390	32.2
At home	295	1.8
Outside Canada	0	0.0
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	805	4.8

Labour Force by Mode of Transportation		
Mode of Transportation:		% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over ⁽²³⁾	16,140	
Car, truck, van (as driver)	8,885	55.0
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	1,610	10.0
Public transit	4,610	28.6
Walked	610	3.8
Bicycle	15	0.1
Other method	405	2.5
Labour Force by Industry		
Industries:		% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over ⁽²⁴⁾	17,750	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	40	0.2
Mining and oil and gas extraction	4,455	25.1
Utilities	210	1.2
Construction	1,975	11.1
Manufacturing	800	4.5
Wholesale trade	660	3.7
Retail trade	1,660	9.4
Transportation and warehousing	980	5.5
Information and cultural industries	135	0.8
Finance and insurance	240	1.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	335	1.9
Professional, scientific and technical services	805	4.5
Management of companies and enterprises	20	0.1
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	930	5.2
Educational services	900	5.1
Healthcare and social assistance	760	4.3
Arts, entertainment and recreation	260	1.5
Accommodation and food services	770	4.3
Other services (except public administration)	725	4.1
Public administration	885	5.0
Not available	185	1.0

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups		
	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over	17,745	
Males - All occupations	10,615	59.8
Management occupations	955	5.4
Business, finance and administration occupations	665	3.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	1,105	6.2
Health occupations	85	0.5
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	350	2.0
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	40	0.2
Sales and service occupations	1,215	6.8
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	5,005	28.2
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	595	3.4
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	600	3.4
Females - All occupations	6,950	39.2
Management occupations	505	2.8
Business, finance and administration occupations	1,835	10.3
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	310	1.7
Health occupations	290	1.6
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	940	5.3
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	140	0.8
Sales and service occupations	2,010	11.3
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	705	4.0
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	25	0.1
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	190	1.1
Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker ⁽²⁵⁾		
Males - All classes of workers	10,665	60.1
Employees	10,115	57.0
Self-employed	495	2.8
Class of worker - not applicable	50	0.3
Females - All classes of workers	7,085	39.9
Employees	6,610	37.2
Self-employed	340	1.9
Class of worker - not applicable	140	0.8

Employment Income (2010) by Sex and Work Activity ⁽²⁶⁾		
	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010	10,270	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$107,965	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$98,417	
Males Employed - 15 years and over	6,550	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$129,120	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$129,822	
Females Employed - 15 years and over	3,725	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$70,759	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$60,411	
Total Income (2010) by Sex ⁽²⁷⁾		
		% of Population with Income
Total population 15 years and over with income	20,610	
Males 15 years and over with income	11,590	56.2
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁸⁾	1,880	9.1
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁸⁾	900	4.4
\$5,000 - \$9,999	255	1.2
\$10,000 - \$14,999	375	1.8
\$15,000 - \$19,999	350	1.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,130	5.5
\$20,000 - \$29,999	540	2.6
\$30,000 - \$39,999	590	2.9
\$40,000 - \$59,999	860	4.2
\$40,000 - \$49,999	375	1.8
\$50,000 - \$59,999	485	2.4
\$60,000 and over	7,715	37.4
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁹⁾	\$107,655	
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁹⁾	\$102,972	
Females 15 years and over with income	9,015	43.7
Under \$20,000 ⁽²⁸⁾	3,060	14.8
Under \$5,000 ⁽²⁸⁾	1,080	5.2
\$5,000 - \$9,999	815	4.0
\$10,000 - \$14,999	600	2.9
\$15,000 - \$19,999	565	2.7
\$20,000 - \$39,999	1,600	7.8
\$20,000 - \$29,999	780	3.8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	820	4.0
\$40,000 - \$59,999	1,465	7.1
\$40,000 - \$49,999	760	3.7
\$50,000 - \$59,999	705	3.4
\$60,000 and over	2,900	14.1
Average total income (\$) ⁽²⁹⁾	\$49,346	
Median total income (\$) ⁽²⁹⁾	\$37,858	

Household Income (2010)		
	Households (unless otherwise noted)	% of Private Households
Total private households	9,225	
Household Income ⁽³⁰⁾		
Under \$20,000	520	5.6
Under \$10,000	315	3.4
\$10,000 - \$19,999	205	2.2
\$20,000 - \$39,999	375	4.1
\$20,000 - \$29,999	170	1.8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	205	2.2
\$40,000 - \$59,999	480	5.2
\$40,000 - \$49,999	215	2.3
\$50,000 - \$59,999	265	2.9
\$60,000 - \$79,999	485	5.3
\$80,000 - \$99,999	470	5.1
\$100,000 and over	6,905	74.9
Average household income (\$)	\$183,501	
Median household income (\$)	\$169,486	
Economic Family Income (2010) ⁽³¹⁾		
	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	
Total economic families ⁽³²⁾	7,095	
Average family income (\$)	\$186,332	
Median family income (\$)	\$173,069	
Couple families ⁽³³⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$182,103	
Median family income (\$)	\$174,298	
Couple-with-children economic families ⁽³⁴⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$202,670	
Median family income (\$)	\$188,596	
Lone-parent economic families ⁽³⁵⁾		
Average family income (\$)	\$117,459	
Median family income (\$)	\$117,761	

Incidence of Low Income (2010)		
Population in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT) ^(a)	1,140	
Aged less than 18 years	295	
Aged less than 6 years	95	
Aged 18 to 64 years	810	
Aged 65 years and over	35	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	4.6	
Aged less than 18 years %	5.8	
Aged less than 6 years %	5.1	
Aged 18 to 64 years %	4.2	
Aged 65 years and over %	7.1	
Males in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	640	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	4.7	
Females in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)	495	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	4.4	

Endnotes

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* Totals may not add to 100% due to random rounding.

- (1) Population, sex and age groups, legal marital status, family structure, dwelling type, and home language and knowledge of official languages are from the 2011 Census, all other data are from the National Household Survey.
- (2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be either opposite sex or same sex.
- (3) A census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.
- (4) Given the methodological changes to the language questions in 2011, caution is advised when using the data for historical comparability purposes. As the language questions were included in the mandatory portion of the census in 2011, those results are presented here.
- (5) 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person (First Nations/North American Indian, Métis or Inuk/Inuit) and/or having Registered or Treaty Indian status, and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- (6) As some Indian reserves or settlements were incompletely enumerated, caution is advised when using data from this section.
- (7) Includes persons who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band but did not report an Aboriginal identity.
- (8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.
- (9) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, but a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.
- (10) Includes landed immigrants/permanent residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently.
- (11) 'Other' includes responses not indicated elsewhere.
- (12) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a work or study permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.
- (13) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 10, 2011.
- (14) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.
- (15) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.
- (16) All expenses paid by household renters: monthly rent, electricity, heat and municipal services.
- (17) All expenses paid by household owners: mortgage, electricity, heat, water, taxes, etc.
- (18) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin.
- (19) Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed is categorized by the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary, a university education is considered a higher level of schooling than a college education, which is considered to be higher than the trades. Although some trades may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training with less time spent in the classroom.

- (20) This category may be over-reported; caution is advised when interpreting these results.
- (21) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.
- (22) Labour force status reported during the week of May 1-7, 2011.
- (23) Includes persons who were employed between May 1-7, 2011, and the unemployed who last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.
- (24) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of May 1-7, 2011, according to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) 2007.
- (25) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.
- (26) Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.
- (27) Total income refers to monetary receipts from certain sources (e.g., employment income, government transfer, Old Age Security, income from investment, etc.), before income taxes and deductions, during calendar year 2010.
- (28) Total income, including losses.
- (29) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).
- (30) Household total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.
- (31) Economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.
- (32) Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.
- (33) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple represents the economic family.
- (34) Couple families with children living in the same household as the family, without a married spouse, common-law partner or one or more of their children living in the same household.
- (35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent represents the economic family.
- (36) The low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) is a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of households observed at the person level, where 'adjusted' indicates that a household's needs are taken into account. Adjustment for household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. LIM-AT is not related or comparable to the low-income cut-offs (LICO) in the 2006 Census. Direct comparisons with low-income estimates from other sources is discouraged; however, it is appropriate to compare this low-income data for the 87 PEDs presented here.

